

EXHIBIT A

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Used Oil Block Grant Fiscal Year 2006-2007 (Cycle 12)

This grant may not be funded unless the proposed Grantee meets the following two conditions:

1. The proposed Grantee must pay all outstanding debts owed to the California Integrated Waste Management Board within ninety (90) days from the date of the grant award.
2. The proposed Grantee must complete, sign, and return the Grant Agreement within ninety (90) days from the date recorded on the Grant Agreement package's cover letter.

The following terms used in this Grant Agreement (Agreement) have the meanings given to them below, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"CIWMB" means the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

"Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the CIWMB or his or her designee.

"Grant Agreement" and "Agreement" means all documents comprising the agreement between the CIWMB and the Grantee for this Grant.

"Grant Manager" means the CIWMB staff person responsible for monitoring the grant.

"Grantee" means the recipient of funds pursuant to this Agreement.

"Program" means the Used Oil Block Grant Program.

"State" means the State of California, including, but not limited to, the CIWMB and/or its designated officer.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Grantee shall acknowledge the CIWMB's support each time projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any medium, including, but not limited to, news media, brochures, or other types of promotional material. The acknowledgement of the CIWMB's support must incorporate the CIWMB logo and state "California Integrated Waste Management Board: Zero Waste — You Make It Happen!" Initials or abbreviations for the CIWMB shall not be used. The Grant Manager may approve deviation from this prescribed language on a case-by-case basis where such deviation is consistent with the CIWMB's Communication Strategy and Outreach Plan. If, subsequent to this Agreement, the CIWMB adopts updated or new logos, slogans or language (language), the Grant Manager may require the Grantee to include this language in newly printed or generated materials.

2. ADVERTISING/ PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Grantee shall submit copies of all draft public education or advertising materials to the Grant Manager for review and approval prior to the Grantee's production of materials.

3. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION

Under the State laws, the Grantee shall not be:

In violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district;

Subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or

Finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to

air or water pollution.

4. AMENDMENT

No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties, and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated into this Agreement is binding on any of the parties.

5. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Grantee assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.)

6. ANTITRUST CLAIMS

The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.

a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1). "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2). "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

**7. ASSIGNMENT,
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS**

- a. This Agreement may not be assigned by the Grantee, either in whole or in part, without the CIWMB's prior written consent.
 - b. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the CIWMB, the Grantee, and their respective successors and assigns.
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**8. AUDIT/RECORDS
ACCESS**

The Grantee agrees that the CIWMB, the Department of Finance, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative(s) shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment date or grant term end date, whichever is later, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated, or until completion of any action and resolution of all issues which may arise as a result of any litigation, dispute, or audit, whichever is later. The Grantee agrees to allow the designated representative(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the Grantee agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any contract or subcontract related to performance of this Agreement.

[You may find it helpful to share the Terms and Conditions and Procedures and Requirements with your finance department. Examples of audit documentation include, but are not limited to: expenditure ledger, payroll register entries and time sheets, personnel expenditure summary form, travel expense log, paid warrants, contracts, change orders, invoices, and/or cancelled checks.]

**9. AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE**

The Grantee shall continuously maintain a representative vested with signature authority authorized to work with CIWMB on all grant-related issues. The Grantee shall, at all times, keep the Grant Manager informed as to the identity of the authorized representative.

**10. AVAILABILITY OF
FUNDS**

The CIWMB's obligations under this Agreement are contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this grant.

**11. CHILD SUPPORT
COMPLIANCE ACT**

For any agreement in excess of \$100,000, the Grantee acknowledges that:

- a. The Grantee recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
 - b. The Grantee, to the best of its knowledge, is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees, and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
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12. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications from the Grantee to the CIWMB shall be directed to the Grant Manager. All notices, including reports and payment requests, required by this Agreement shall be given in writing by E-mail, letter, or FAX to the Grant Manager as identified in Exhibit B – Procedures and Requirements. If an original

document is required, prepaid mail or personal delivery to the Grant Manager is required following the E-mail.

13. COMPETITIVE BIDDING

The CIWMB encourages Grantees to use a competitive bidding process when contracting for services required under this Agreement.

14. COMPLIANCE

The Grantee shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and permits. The Grantee shall provide evidence, upon request, that all local, state, and/or federal permits, licenses, registrations, and approvals have been secured for the purposes for which grant funds are to be expended. The Grantee shall maintain compliance with such requirements throughout the grant period. The Grantee shall ensure that the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act are met for any approvals or other requirements necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement. Any deviation from the requirements of this section shall result in non-payment of grant funds.

**15. CONFIDENTIALITY/
PUBLIC RECORDS**

The Grantee and the CIWMB acknowledge that each party may come into possession of information and/or data that may be deemed confidential or proprietary by the person or organization furnishing the information or data. Such information or data may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act, Government Code ("GC") Section 6250 et seq. The CIWMB agrees not to disclose such information or data furnished by the Grantee and to maintain such information or data as confidential when so designated by the Grantee in writing at the time it is furnished to the CIWMB, but only to the extent that such information or data is exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Grantee needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If the Grantee has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with this Agreement, the CIWMB must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (Public Contracts Code (PCC) § 10410):

No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity, or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity, or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.

No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (PCC § 10411):

For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.

For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the twelve month

period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If the Grantee violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by the Grantee shall render this Agreement void. (PCC § 10420).

**17. CONTRACTORS/
SUBCONTRACTORS/
VENDORS —
DEFINITIONS**

Contractor: A person or entity that contracts with the Grantee to perform eighty percent (80%) or more of the work required by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any requirements imposed by the CIWMB.

Subcontractor: A person or entity that contracts with the Grantee or Contractor to perform a portion (less than eighty percent [80%]) of the work required by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any requirements imposed by the CIWMB.

Vendor: A person or entity that contracts to sell goods; the sale of services is expressly excluded from this definition.

**18. CONTRACTORS/
SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Grantee will be entitled to make use of its own staff and such contractors and subcontractors as are mutually acceptable to the Grantee and the CIWMB. Any change in contractors or subcontractors must be mutually acceptable to the parties. Immediately upon termination of any such contract or subcontract, the Grantee shall notify the Grant Manager.

Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the CIWMB and any contractors or subcontractors of Grantee, and no agreement with contractors or subcontractors shall relieve the Grantee of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to the CIWMB for the acts and omissions of its contractors and subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Grantee. The Grantee's obligation to pay its contractors and subcontractors is an independent obligation from the CIWMB's obligation to make payments to the Grantee. As a result, the CIWMB shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any contractor or subcontractor.

19. CONTROLLING LAW

This Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

**20. COPYRIGHTS AND
TRADEMARKS**

The Grantee assigns to the State any and all rights, title, and interests to any copyrightable material or trademarkable material created or developed in whole or in any part as a result of this Agreement, including the right to register for copyright or trademark of such materials. Grantee shall require that its contractors and subcontractors agree that all such materials shall be the property of the State. Upon written request by the Grantee, the CIWMB may give, at the Executive Director's sole discretion, written consent to the Grantee to retain all or any part of the ownership of these rights.

The State through the CIWMB hereby grants to the Grantee a royalty-free, nonexclusive, nontransferable license to reproduce, translate, and distribute copies of the materials produced pursuant this Agreement, for nonprofit purposes, and to have or permit others to do so on the Grantee's behalf.

**21. CORPORATION
QUALIFIED DOING
BUSINESS IN
CALIFORNIA**

When work under this Agreement is to be performed in California by a corporation, the corporation shall be in good standing and currently qualified to do business in the State. "Doing business" is defined in Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit.

**22. DISCRETIONARY
TERMINATION**

The Executive Director shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at his or her sole discretion at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Grantee. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of written notice, Grantee is required to:

- Submit a final written report describing all work performed by the Grantee;
- Submit an accounting of all grant funds expended up to and including the date of termination; and,
- Reimburse the CIWMB for any unspent funds.

23. DISPUTES

Unless otherwise instructed by the Grant Manager, the Grantee shall continue with its responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.

**24. DRUG-FREE
WORKPLACE
CERTIFICATION**

The person signing this Agreement on behalf of the Grantee certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of California, the Grantee agrees that the Grantee will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (GC § 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

- Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions that will be taken against employees for violations.

- Establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, (2) the Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, (3) any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and (4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

- Require that each employee who works on the grant: (1) receive a copy of the drug-free policy statement of the Grantee, and (2) agrees to abide by the terms of such statement as a condition of employment on the grant.

**25. EFFECTIVENESS OF
AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties.

**26. ENTIRE
AGREEMENT**

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, made with respect to the subject hereof and, together with all attachments hereto, contains the entire Agreement of the parties.

**27. ENVIRONMENTAL
JUSTICE**

In the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee shall conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the State.

**28. FAILURE TO
PERFORM AS
REQUIRED BY THIS
AGREEMENT**

The CIWMB will benefit from the Grantee's full compliance with the terms of this Agreement only by the Grantee's:

Investigation and/or application of technologies, processes, and devices which support reduction, reuse, and/or recycling of wastes; or
Cleanup of the environment; or
Enforcement of solid waste statutes and regulations, as applicable.

Therefore, the Grantee shall be in compliance with this Agreement only if the work it performs results in:

Application of or information, a process, usable data or a product which can be used to aid in reduction, reuse, and/or recycling of waste; or
The cleanup of the environment; or
The enforcement of solid waste statutes and regulations, as applicable.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the CIWMB nor the Grantee, its contractors, vendors, or subcontractors, if any, shall be responsible hereunder for any delay, default, or nonperformance of this Agreement, to the extent that such delay, default, or nonperformance is caused by an act of God, weather, accident, labor strike, fire, explosion, riot, war, rebellion, sabotage, flood, or other contingencies unforeseen by the CIWMB or the Grantee, its contractors, vendors, or subcontractors, and beyond the reasonable control of such party.

**30. FORFEIT OF GRANT
FUNDS/REPAYMENT OF
FUNDS IMPROPERLY
EXPENDED**

If grant funds are not expended, or have not been expended, in accordance with this Agreement, or if real or personal property acquired with grant funds is not being used, or has not been used, for grant purposes in accordance with this Agreement, the Executive Director, at his or her sole discretion, may take appropriate action under this Agreement, at law or in equity, including requiring the Grantee to forfeit the unexpended portion of the grant funds and/or to repay to the CIWMB any funds improperly expended.

**31. GRANTEE'S
INDEMNIFICATION AND
DEFENSE OF THE
STATE**

The Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officials, officers, agents, employees, and servants from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, material men, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Grantee in the performance of this Agreement.

**32. GRANTEE'S NAME
CHANGE**

A written amendment is required to change the Grantee's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change, the CIWMB will process the amendment. Payment of Payment Requests presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of the amendment.

**33. NO AGENCY
RELATIONSHIP
CREATED/
INDEPENDENT
CAPACITY**

The Grantee and the agents and employees of Grantee, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the CIWMB.

**34. NON-DISCRIMINATION
CLAUSE**

During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee and its contractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment on the bases enumerated in GC §§ 12900 et seq. The person signing this Agreement on behalf of the Grantee certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the Grantee has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements (GC § 12990 (a-f)) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 8103). Grantee shall include the above nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this section in all contracts to perform work under this Agreement.

**35. OWNERSHIP OF
DRAWINGS, PLANS,
AND SPECIFICATIONS**

The State shall have separate and independent ownership of all drawings, design plans, specifications, notebooks, tracings, photographs, negatives, reports, findings, recommendations, data, software, and memoranda of every description or any part thereof, paid for in whole or in any part with grant funds. Copies thereof shall be delivered to the CIWMB upon request. Grantee agrees, and shall require that its contractors, subcontractors, and vendors agree that the State shall have the full right to use said copies in any manner when and where it may determine without any claim to additional compensation.

36. PATENTS

The Grantee assigns to the State all rights, title, and interest in and to each invention or discovery that may be capable of being patented, that is conceived of or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this Agreement, or with the use of any grant funds. Upon written request by the Grantee, the CIWMB may give, at the Executive Director's sole discretion, written consent to the Grantee to retain all or any part of the ownership of these rights.

37. PAYMENT

Upon execution of this Agreement by both parties, the CIWMB may advance grant funds to Grantee provided that Grantee, in the sole discretion of the Executive Director, qualifies for such advance payment and has satisfactorily complied with the applicable requirements contained in this Grant Agreement Package. The CIWMB may elect not to advance payment if Grantee has not satisfactorily complied with the applicable terms and conditions of previous grants and/or does not meet other threshold requirements identified in the Procedures and Requirements (Exhibit B).

All expenditures must be directly related to the tasks identified in the Procedures and Requirements (Exhibit B).

Upon receipt of grant funds, the Grantee shall deposit and maintain until expended all grant funds in an interest bearing account in a fully insured financial institution. All interest accrued and received from this account must be used for eligible expenses related to the performance of this Agreement. Interest funds must be accounted for in all grant reports. All unused interest funds must be returned to the CIWMB at the end of the grant term.

Ten percent (10%) will be withheld from each Payment Request and paid at the end of the grant term, when all reports and conditions stipulated in this Agreement have been satisfactorily completed.

Lodgings, Meals and Incidentals: Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, Grantee's Per Diem eligible costs are limited to the amounts authorized in the California *State Administrative Manual* (contact your Grant Manager for more information).

Payment will be made only to the Grantee.

Reimbursable expenses shall not be incurred unless and until the Grantee

receives a Notice to Proceed as described in Exhibit B.

**38. REAL AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY
ACQUIRED WITH GRANT
FUNDS**

All real and personal property, including equipment and supplies, acquired with grant funds shall be used by the Grantee only for the purposes for which the CIWMB approved their acquisition for so long as such property is needed for such purposes, regardless of whether the Grantee continues to receive grant funds from the CIWMB for such purposes.

Subject to the obligations and conditions set forth in this section, title to all real and personal property acquired with grant funds, including all equipment and supplies, shall vest upon acquisition in the Grantee.

**39. RECYCLED-
CONTENT
CERTIFICATION**

The Grantee shall certify the minimum, if not the exact, percentage of postconsumer and secondary material in the products, materials, goods, and supplies purchased with grant funds. This certification shall be provided to the CIWMB on the Recycled Content Certification Form (CIWMB 74G) available at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants/Forms/CIWMB074GOil.pdf.

**40. RECYCLED-
CONTENT PAPER**

All documents submitted by the Grantee must be printed double-sided on recycled-content paper containing one hundred percent (100%) post-consumer fiber. Specific pages containing photographs or other ink-intensive graphics may be printed on photographic paper.

**41. RECYCLED-
CONTENT PRODUCT
PROCUREMENT**

In the performance of this Agreement, for purchases made with grant funds, the Grantee shall purchase recycled-content products (RCP), as defined by the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) minimum recycled content requirements see www.ciwmb.ca.gov/BuyRecycled/StateAgency/. If the Grantee cannot purchase RCPs, the Grantee must document why it was unable to comply with this requirement.

**42. REDUCTION OF
WASTE**

In the performance of this Agreement, Grantee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that materials purchased or utilized in the course of the project are not wasted. Steps should include, but not be limited to: the use of used, reusable, or recyclable products; discretion in the amount of materials used; alternatives to disposal of materials consumed; and the practice of other waste reduction measures where feasible and appropriate.

**43. REDUCTION OF
WASTE TIRES**

Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, in the performance of this Agreement, for all purchases made with grant funds, including, but not limited to, equipment and tire-derived feedstock, the Grantee shall purchase and/or process only California waste tires and California waste tire-derived products. As a condition of final payment under this Agreement, the Grantee must provide documentation substantiating the source of the tire materials used during the performance of this Agreement to the Grant Manager.

44. REMEDIES

Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, the rights and remedies hereunder are in addition to, and not in limitation of, other rights and remedies under this Agreement, at law or in equity, and exercise of one right or remedy shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right or remedy.

45. RESOLUTION	A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the CIWMB with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body, which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of this Agreement and designating the job title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the local public body.
46. SEVERABILITY	If any provisions of this Agreement are found to be unlawful or unenforceable, such provisions will be voided and severed from this Agreement without affecting any other provision of this Agreement. To the full extent, however, that the provisions of such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived to the end that this Agreement be deemed to be a valid and binding agreement enforceable in accordance with its terms.
47. SITE ACCESS	The Grantee shall allow the State to inspect sites at which grant funds are expended and related work being performed at any time during the performance of the work and for ninety (90) days after completion of the work.
48. STOP WORK NOTICE	Immediately upon receipt of a written notice from the Grant Manager to stop work, the Grantee shall cease all work under this Agreement.
49. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT	<p>a. All Grantees contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies obtained with Grant funds have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The Grantee further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108.</p> <p>b. The Grantee agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the Grantee's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).</p>
50. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE	The CIWMB may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Grantee fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination, the CIWMB may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the CIWMB. All costs to the CIWMB shall be deducted from any sum due the Grantee under this Agreement.
51. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE	Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

52. UNION ORGANIZING	<p>By signing this Agreement, the Grantee hereby acknowledges the applicability of GC §§ 16645, 16645.2, 16645.8, 16646, 16647, and 16648 to this Agreement and hereby certifies that:</p> <p>No grant funds disbursed by this grant will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing by employees performing work under this Agreement.</p> <p>If the Grantee makes expenditures to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, the Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no state funds were used for those expenditures, and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.</p>
53. UNRELIABLE LIST	<p>Prior to authorizing a contractor(s) to commence work under this Grant, the Grantee shall submit to the CIWMB a declaration from the contractor(s), signed under penalty of perjury, stating that within the preceding three (3) years, none of the events listed in Section 17050 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Natural Resources, Division 7, has occurred with respect to the contractor(s). See www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Regulations/Title14/ch1.htm#ch1a5. If a contractor is placed on the CIWMB Unreliable List after award of this Grant, the Grantee may be required to terminate that contract.</p>
54. VENUE/ CHOICE OF LAW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All proceedings concerning the validity and operation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed upon the parties hereunder shall be held in Sacramento County, California. The parties hereby waive any right to any other venue. The place where the Agreement is entered into and place where the obligation is incurred is Sacramento County, California. b. The laws of California shall govern all proceedings concerning the validity and operation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed upon the parties hereunder.
55. WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND RECOURSE AGAINST THE STATE	<p>The Grantee agrees to waive all claims and recourse against the State, its officials, officers, agents, employees, and servants, including, but not limited to, the right to contribution for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or in any way connected with or incident to this Agreement. This waiver extends to any loss incurred attributable to any activity undertaken or omitted pursuant to this Agreement or any product, structure, or condition created pursuant to, or as a result of, this Agreement.</p>
56. WORK PRODUCTS	<p>The Grantee must provide the CIWMB with copies of all printed materials and photographs of all other final products paid for with Grant funds. Physical copies of the final product shall be provided upon request of the Grant Manager.</p>
57. WORKERS' COMPENSATION/LABOR CODE	<p>The Grantee is aware of Labor Code section 3700, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the Labor Code, and the Grantee affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.</p>